

Remarks

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/230,872. In that case, claims 1-18 were pending, and claims 17 and 18 were allowed.

The intent of this Preliminary Amendment is to cancel claims 2-18, while leaving claim 1 standing to assure co-pendency.

The thrust of the claims in this continuation case is to claim a metal-coating-film laminate system and a use of the coating in a film laminating process.

Claims 19-23 and 27-29 of the present case correspond respectively to claims 1-8 of its predecessor. Claims 30-31 of the present case correspond to claims 10 and 11 of its predecessor.

Claims 19-35 are introduced without introduction of new matter.

This Preliminary Amendment is accompanied by a copy of a Petition for Extension of Time that was submitted under separate cover, extending the period of time within which to respond to the Office Action of June 11, 2001 in the parent case.

Respectfully submitted,

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